

BETTER OFF WALL STREET

Improvement in Prices Followed Announcement of Plan of Secretary Cortelyou.

LIGHT DEMAND FOR STOCKS

CRISIS SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN SAFELY PASSED.

New York, Sept. 1.—The feeling of anxiety and apprehension which has been prevalent in financial circles for several weeks past was perceptibly quieter last week and this was reflected in some improvements of prices. This was accompanied without any very substantial revival of demand for stocks, the buying coming clearly for the most part from the covering of short contracts left open as a consequence of bear operations during the prolonged decline. On the selling side, however, there was a marked subsidence of the kind of pressure which has kept the market in disorder during the recent period. The change in sentiment was easily discernible in the disregard of the rumors of an alarming character which were circulated in the early part of the week's alleged embarrassment by stock and bond houses, and even by influential houses, the bears soon perceived that these devices were ineffectual, and they were led to force to buy in stocks on a rising scale to cover their short contracts.

Rescued by Cortelyou.

Quite the most influential factor in the situation was the announcement by the secretary of the treasury of his intention to make large weekly deposits of government funds with the national banks during the period of the crop movement. The response was prompt and not only in the American money market but in the great foreign money centers as well, in London especially, the discount rate declined and it became quite manifest that defensive measures in that market against New York's supposed intentions to draw on foreign money resources were being abandoned. As a matter of fact, the earnest purpose of the present recuperation among some of the great foreign banks was based largely on the solicitude over the short supplies of gold.

Floated Back From Europe.

The treasury measures for supplying the treasury needs give promise of a relaxation of demand on foreign money resources for this purpose. There is general agreement, however, that this country's position in the situation is stronger than for several years past at this period of the year. For one thing, foreign lending of money has been exercised a sharp decline, and the past few months have also seen a very large return of foreign holdings of American securities to the home market. This has been a material factor in addition to the return of home stock during the period of stress, the floating supply of American securities abroad has been correspondingly reduced and a smaller supply left available for sale to influence the market.

New York Bonds.

Not all of the early rumors of formation of a bankers' syndicate to big for the whole issue of New York bonds were confirmed, but the opinion was that the offering would prove a success and a considerable portion of the issue would be placed with foreign investors. It was said that the rate of interest on the New York issue had been raised to 4 1/2 per cent, compared with 4 per cent on the New York issue, and that the rate of interest on the New York issue had been raised to 4 1/2 per cent, compared with 4 per cent on the New York issue, and that the rate of interest on the New York issue had been raised to 4 1/2 per cent, compared with 4 per cent on the New York issue.

Script Instead of Cash.

A forcible reminder, on the other hand, of the difficulty which still remains was shown by the decision of the Federal Reserve bank to accept of the offer of scrip as a dividend instead of the regular cash dividend. This determination to conserve cash resources was regarded as so far symptomatic of a general condition as to cause some renewed weakness in stocks of companies showing a particularly situated. Evidence was at hand also of the continued reaction in the iron and copper industries and in the oil industry, and in general mercantile lines showed activity sustained.

STRUCK A MASS OF WIRES

Young Aeronaut Has Remarkable Experience and Narrow Escape From Death.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 1.—John E. Drexler, an aeronaut less than 30 years old, made a balloon ascension from the chutes today. When in mid-air he cut loose his parachute and descended near the Stanyan street entrance to Golden Gate park. The parachute dropped into a network of electric wires and fell to the sidewalk, leaving Drexler suspended in a perilous position. He was unable to escape electrocution, but his weight short-circuited two of the wires, blowing out all of the fuses in the neighborhood. Drexler, after recovering his balance, leaped out from the wires, turned two somersaults and landed thirty feet below without sustaining serious injury.

HAD MONEY DEPOSITED IN SEVERAL BANKS

Marysville, Cal., Sept. 1.—Thomas Jones, an old man who has been picking hops at Wheatland, died suddenly this morning, and City Marshal Anderson, who provided a doctor and nurse after finding him unconscious last night, discovered that he had three bank books containing his effects. He left deposits in the Hi-Bernian Savings bank and the California State Deposit & Trust company, San Francisco, and Fort Sutter National bank, Sacramento, showing a total of nearly a thousand dollars. Nothing is known about the old man here except that he formerly resided in Oakland and Sacramento, and unless relatives appear the public administrator will take charge of the estate.

MATADOR CAUGHT AND HORRIBLY MANGLED

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 1.—Moronts + Chico, matador, was caught on + horns of a bull in the Juarez Plaza + del Toros this afternoon and horribly mangled in the presence of + thousands of spectators. He is + believed his injury will prove fatal.

HONORS MEMORY OF GRANDFATHER

Emperor of Russia Risks His Life to Attend Consecration of St. Petersburg Church.

VISIT COMPLETE SURPRISE

CZAR AND CZARINA ARRIVED UNANNOUNCED.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 1.—For the second time since Red Sunday Emperor Nicholas today entered the capital to attend the consecration of a church to the memory of his grandfather, Alexander II, who was assassinated in March, 1881, on the spot where the edifice was raised. The date of the trip, coincident with the conspiracy trial just closed here, plainly was designed to raise the loyalty of the army and the people. It was a complete surprise, and no untoward incident occurred. The police neglected no precaution to insure the safety of the emperor, and even went so far as to thoroughly search the city and inspect the passports of suspicious individuals. Gendarmes were stationed at every window facing the route over which the imperial family passed, and owners of houses were forbidden to open windows under pain of a fine. Bridge and river traffic was entirely suspended, the banks of the Neva were lined with marine guards and torpedo boats patrolled the river. The imperial party arrived from Peterhof unannounced, not a single salute being fired during their whole stay.

The emperor was in excellent spirits, but the empress had the same careworn, sad look that has been remarked so often. The emperor wore a simple uniform with a dark blue tunic. The empress was dressed in white silk and wore a white ostrich feather in her hat and a string of diamonds. Both their majesties remained standing throughout the entire ceremony, which lasted three and a quarter hours. After the ceremony the imperial party left for a cruise on the Gulf of Finland.

SOUVENIR HUNTERS BUSY

Everything Portable Grabbed by Visitors to Flagship of Swedish Prince.

New York, Sept. 1.—Prince Wilhelm of Sweden put in his customary busy day in New York. In spite of the fact that it was Sunday he attended religious services on board the Swedish cruiser *Fylgia*, entertained a small party of friends at luncheon on board the ship, was almost everywhere, and the evening when he came ashore, motored through Central park and this evening gave a small dinner at the Hotel Astor.

SAWMILL PEOPLE WIN GREAT LEGAL VICTORY

Macon, Ga., Sept. 1.—Judge Emory Spear has rendered a decision touching the famous lumber rate case of the Georgia sawmills against the Southern and the other Georgia timber companies. Judge Spear holds that lumbermen who have suffered from the operation of the Georgia law are entitled to a return of the money. The decision lets in all the lumbermen who were instrumental in securing an adjustment of claims. More than \$1,000,000 is involved and time will be required for a full hearing of all claims.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Rev. Dr. John Mathews. St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 1.—The Rev. Dr. John Mathews, the oldest minister in point of service in the Methodist Episcopal church, died today, aged 81.

Samuel Marshall.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 1.—Samuel Marshall, the oldest banker in Milwaukee, died today, aged 87 years.

NEBRASKA WILL TRY THE PRIMARY METHOD

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 1.—Nebraska, on Tuesday, will have its first trial of the direct primary method of nominating state and county officers. The law enacted by the legislature provides for a primary election for all offices, county and state, and the state-wide primary is to have its initial test. Nebraska this fall elects an associate justice of the supreme court, a railroad commissioner and two regents of the state university.

DIVIDEND POSTPONED.

(Special to The Herald.) Goldfield, Nev., Sept. 1.—The directors' meeting of the Consolidated called for yesterday to post the initial dividend, has been indefinitely postponed because of the strike at the Mohawk and Combination mines. The directors have decided to order a distribution under present conditions.

NEW CHAIR FILLED.

Champaign, Ill., Sept. 1.—President Edmund J. James of the University of Illinois yesterday announced the appointment of Professor A. W. Deane as professor of railroad administration and management at the University of Illinois.

ROYAL BETHROTHAL.

Paris, Sept. 1.—A solemn Deum was sung in the Greek church in celebration of the betrothal of Prince George of Greece to Princess Mary Bonaparte, King George of Greece, Prince Roland Bonaparte and other notables were present.

SAILED FOR MOROCCO.

Oran, Algeria, Sept. 1.—The transport *Nive* sailed last night for Casablanca with a battalion of the foreign legion. The *Shamrock* left today with a battalion.



GOEBEL MYSTERY MAY BE CLEARED

Powers Says He Will Name Real Murderer of Governor—Not Jim Howard.

Georgetown, Ky., Sept. 1.—Goaded by the statement here yesterday in the opening speech of Judge S. Whager, Democratic nominee for governor, that he would not pardon Caleb Powers if convicted for conspiracy in the murder of Governor William Goebel, Powers tonight issued a written statement saying that he had at last learned the name of the man who murdered Goebel, and could point him out.

No previous statement made by Powers has created so profound a sensation, for it is believed at last the real murderer of Governor Goebel will be learned. Powers says that the man who killed Goebel is not Jim Howard, who is serving a life sentence in the penitentiary on that charge.

"The time has come," said Powers, "when my name must not be dragged into political campaigns to be used to aid one candidate or prove a disadvantage to the other."

HAMMER USED TO QUIET PATIENT

Dentist Attacked by Man Under Influence of Gas—Poor Fellow's Skull Is Cracked.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—While under the influence of gas today preparatory to having a tooth extracted, George W. Bowers, aged 28, rose from the chair and violently attacked R. B. Leonard, who was treating him, severely beating him and knocking him down. The doctor's cap and glasses were still in the air, who was treated in similar fashion. Fearing that his life was in danger, Leonard rushed to the door and fled. Bowers was taken to an emergency hospital and the doctor was arrested. He was released in \$1,000 bail. During the struggle between the three men Bowers' wife and a number of women patients were thrown into a panic and took flight. Bowers will recover.

PREPARE FOR FUNERAL.

Body of Richard Mansfield Will Be Laid to Rest Today.

New London, Conn., Sept. 1.—All day Sunday the body of Richard Mansfield lay in a coffin in the room in which the actor died. Tomorrow the funeral services will be held at 12 o'clock in the St. James Episcopal church will conduct the service. By request there will be no address. The choir of St. James' church will sing the hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light." Following a brief period during which the features of the dead actor will be viewed, a funeral procession will be formed for the burial place in Gardner cemetery, which is across the street from the Mansfield home. The honorary pall-bearers will be Commander John Parker, United States navy; Webster Jewett, Robert Appleton, B. D. Stevens, Paul Wilsch, Colonel A. C. Tyler, Roland P. Measby and William P. Appleton.

SPANKING OF BOY RESULTS IN DISASTER

Sheboygan, Wis., Sept. 1.—Mrs. + Fred Whelan, living at Bear Point + on Crooked Lake, near this city, was severely injured and her seven-year-old son was fatally hurt when a dynamite cap in the boy's hip pocket exploded while the mother was spanking him. The boy had been watching his father using dynamite in blowing stumps and had slipped one of the caps in his pocket. Mrs. Whelan used a shingle. The first blow exploded the cap and tore a large hole in the boy's side. The mother lost two fingers and sustained other wounds.

PREMIER KILLED.

Teheran, Sept. 1.—Mirza Ali Asghar + Khan, the premier, was shot and killed as he was leaving the National + council last night.

His Day of Rest.

ONE MAN KILLED; TWO BADLY HURT

Runaway Freight Cars Crash Into Incoming Train With Great Velocity at Evanston.

(Special to The Herald.)

Evanston, Wyo., Sept. 1.—One man was killed and two others were badly injured, one of whom will probably die, as a result of an accident here today. Five freight cars breaking loose in the local yards ran down the main line and crashed into an incoming freight train. Both trains were derailed, nearly all of the cars being destroyed. The road was blocked for several hours after the accident.

The man killed was a brakeman named Gray, who was the trunk man of the other engine and fireman of the other train stuck to their posts and were badly crushed. The fireman jumped just before the cars struck and escaped. The injured men were rushed to the hospital, where it was said that both might die.

Died at Post of Duty.

The accident was caused by five cars loaded with steel rails breaking away in the yard and starting down grade. Gray, the brakeman, was on the train at the time and knowing that another freight was a short distance back on the track, tried to stop the cars with the brakes. He failed, and the cars crashed into the train just as he was about to jump.

The track out of the yard is down grade for about three miles and before the runaway cars neared the incoming freight they had gained great speed. The engineer of the freight made an effort to reverse his train, but was unable to do so in time.

The car nearest the oncoming freight was loaded the heaviest and it crashed into the engine, both falling down the embankment alongside the track. All five of the runaway cars were piled up in the track bed and were destroyed by the fire that was started after the collision. A wrecking crew started from the yard shortly after the accident and returned with the dead brakeman and the injured men.

The wreck tied up the train service into Evanston for several hours, but was finally cleared away by the wrecking crew.

MISCREANT USES DYNAMITE.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 1.—A bomb was exploded in the yards surrounding the home of former Sheriff James Pease late tonight. The explosion shattered all the windows in the house and the shock was felt a mile away. Mr. Pease and his family were asleep at the time. No one was injured. The police think the bomb was thrown into the yard by the driver of a wagon that stopped in front of the house a short time before the explosion.

ONE YEAR IN PRISON.

San Francisco, Sept. 1.—United States District Judge DeHaven has sentenced John A. Benson and E. B. Perrin, convicted of fraud, to one year's imprisonment in the Alameda county jail and to pay a fine of \$1,000 each.

BIG DELEGATION FROM THIS STATE

Irrigation Congress Opens Today at Sacramento—Ogden Choir a Feature.

VICE PRESIDENT ON HAND

SALUTE OF NINETEEN GUNS UP ON ARRIVAL.

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 1.—This city today extended a hearty welcome to Vice President of the United States Charles W. Fairbanks, Governor Albert E. Mead of Washington, Governor J. C. Cutler of Utah and hundreds of delegates to the fifteenth National Irrigation congress. Elaborate preparations were made to receive the distinguished visitors and provide for their comfort during their stay here. Interest centered principally in the arrival of Vice President Fairbanks, who came from Stockton, reaching here at 7 o'clock this evening. He was accompanied by Governor J. N. Gillett and a committee that went to Stockton to meet him. A salute of nineteen guns was fired when his train arrived.

Ogden Choir on Hand.

Utah is represented by about 200 delegates. The Ogden tabernacle choir, which will be a big feature of the congress, arrived at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and this evening rehearsed the "Irrigation Ode," which will mark the opening of the convention tomorrow. Many of the delegates are delegates.

Governor Mead arrived early this morning, accompanied by the Washington delegation from Olympia and other cities. Early tomorrow morning Governor Charbonnet of Oregon, president of the irrigation congress, will arrive, and later Governor Kibbey of Arizona will be here. Governor Sparks of Nevada set word that he will arrive from Palo Alto within the next 24 hours. Including the delegates there will be six state chief executives on hand.

Gala Day at Sacramento.

Tomorrow will be a gala occasion in this city, as it will be marked by the Labor day celebration and the opening of the irrigation congress, the interstate exposition of irrigated land and forest products and the state fair.

FORECAST FOR THIS WEEK

Alton Rebating Case and Irrigation Congress the Principal Features on the Schedule.

The celebration of Labor day on Monday will be attended with the usual parades throughout the country and long programs of sports are scheduled. Other things scheduled for the week are an action to dissolve the Standard Oil trust, the Alton rebating case, the federal building in New York, beginning Tuesday. Former Judge Franklin Ferris of St. Louis will hear the evidence as special examiner. The case will be represented by Frank B. Kellogg of St. Paul and C. B. Morrison of Chicago.

The grand jury's indictment on charges of rebating against the Chicago & Alton on the calendar for September 2. The question of how far the government should go into its investigation of public utility trusts to be held in the Twenty-ninth infantry was here, there were many as eight states would be in the fort. A regiment consists of twelve companies and at most of the regiments post there are also two battalions of light artillery.

General Bell said while here that to bring the post up to a regimental class would require its enlargement in the way of buildings to twice its present size. This will mean the expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars in new buildings. The question of the secretary's annual report to congress, which will come up for consideration in the war department a fund for carrying out its program available for the next fiscal year, July 1, 1908. There is, however, a small balance of this year's appropriation for barracks and quarters which might be drawn upon at an earlier date.

CHANGES ARE FEW.

French Wines Will Be Taxed in Canada.

Paris, Sept. 1.—W. Fielding, Canadian minister of finance, will leave tomorrow for London to lay the new treaty before the British parliament. He told the Associated Press today that it would be impossible to get the treaty signed before the end of the year, as it must be submitted to the Bar association and to the Canadian and French parliaments. Moreover, he said, the document had not been signed. The Associated Press learns that the treaty is most elaborate. It provides for a reduction in the tariff on wine, but is unable to give France a more favorable duty on champagne than was allowed in 1888, on a special tariff on tulle and in return gets a minimum tariff on corn and forest products. The question on Canadian wine was the new treaty between the two countries was finally settled by compromise.

ACCIDENT IS FATAL.

One Loses Life and Four Others Are Injured.

Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 1.—A powerful touring car plunged over a 15-foot embankment at Pine City today, killing H. B. Smith of Toga, Pa., and injuring four others. One of the injured men expected to die. The others are not severely hurt. The chauffeur and James Barrett, a guide, were seated in the front. At the point where the accident occurred the road turned abruptly. Through a misunderstanding between the chauffeur and guide the car continued straight ahead and plunged over the embankment, turning completely over, pinning the occupants under it.

NO HUNGER FOR OFFICE.

Alton B. Parker Says He Will Remain Plain Citizen.

Portland, Me., Sept. 1.—In an interview given tonight Judge Alton B. Parker declared he has no desire ever again to hold public office and in this respect his views have not changed since his defeat for the presidency. "I do not desire ever again to hold public office," he stated, "but I am at that situation before the last election in 1904, and I have not changed my mind. I shall, however, always be interested in any question affecting the public welfare and I purpose to express my views when it seems desirable. And it will be understood that I shall not be deterred from doing so by misrepresentations."

BREAKS NECK IN DIVING.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 1.—Joseph L. Brikey broke his neck this afternoon by diving into shallow water.

ENLARGE FORT DOUGLAS

Secretary Taft Gives Assurance That Salt Lake Post Is to Enter Regimental Class.

VAST SUMS TO BE SPENT

IMPROVEMENTS IN BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS NECESSARY.

In an interview given out in Denver, Secretary of War Taft, who last Thursday stopped over in that city on his way to Seattle and the Orient, said that Fort Douglas, the army post at Salt Lake City, as well as Fort Logan, twelve miles from Denver, would be increased to the regimental post class. The secretary seemed thoroughly informed upon the merits of the intermountain posts and to have followed the agitation in this city and in Denver for an enlargement of these military establishments along the lines on which the war department has developed Fort Riley and Leavenworth in Kansas and Fort D. A. Russell near Cheyenne.

The Denver business men and railroad officials have been active in urging the business men of Salt Lake in urging the claims of their city for a brigade post against Cheyenne. General J. Franklin Bell and Secretary Taft together started to make a tour of all the posts in the entire west with a view to suggesting increases in garrison and improvements in buildings, last June, but the secretary only got as far as Minneapolis, whence General Bell returned to Cheyenne. The result of these various agitations in the two western cities appears from the following interview in the Denver News to have been productive of some effect. A regimental post, however, means more to Salt Lake City than to Denver, as that city's post is much nearer now to the regimental standard than is Fort Douglas.

What Secretary Says.

An interesting announcement that Secretary Taft gave out was that Fort Logan, near Denver, and Fort Douglas, near Salt Lake City, would be made regimental posts.

"We were in hopes it would be made a brigade post," said a questioner. "Well, a regiment is some," was the reply. "The reservation at Fort Logan is not large enough to accommodate a brigade. If I remember correctly there are about ten companies there now and by making it a regimental post this number will be increased to about twenty companies. We have been drawing on the troops considerably for service in Cuba and the quota in the country available for service is being steadily decreased. We have about 5,000 men in Cuba." During General Bell's stay in Salt Lake City he said that the army department had no authority at this time to provide for brigade posts. The army department has no authority at this time to provide for brigade posts. The army department has no authority at this time to provide for brigade posts. The army department has no authority at this time to provide for brigade posts.

Means Many Improvements.

There are at present only three companies at Fort Douglas. There is a room of a kind for two companies, and at times in the past, notably while the Twenty-ninth infantry was here, there were as many as eight companies housed in the fort. A regiment consists of twelve companies and at most of the regiments post there are also two battalions of light artillery. General Bell said while here that to bring the post up to a regimental class would require its enlargement in the way of buildings to twice its present size. This will mean the expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars in new buildings. The question of the secretary's annual report to congress, which will come up for consideration in the war department a fund for carrying out its program available for the next fiscal year, July 1, 1908. There is, however, a small balance of this year's appropriation for barracks and quarters which might be drawn upon at an earlier date.

TROUBLE CROPS OUT AGAIN

Cripple Creek Miners Quit Work Rather Than Take Out Mine Owners' Cards.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Sept. 1.—Rather than take out mine owners' recognition cards 125 men out of 450 employed by the Portland Gold Mining company quit work last night. This includes seventy-seven out of eighty timbermen and their help. The men are demanding that the company should be paid \$3.50 per day and their help \$3 per day. It is predicted that between 30 and 40 men will refuse to take out cards Monday and will quit work.

STILLINGS IN FAVOR.

President Has No Intention of Bouncing Public Printer.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 1.—Recent published rumors that Public Printer Stillings' duties were being taken over by a new appointee to be supplanted was the occasion today of the issuance of a statement complimentary to Mr. Stillings by Secretary Lock.

"The president has not the faintest idea of displacing Mr. Stillings," runs the statement. "The president has no intention of bringing order out of the chaos that had existed in the government printing office. The president would be aroused on the part of the disgruntled employees. The president feels that Mr. Stillings has discharged his duties with efficiency and honesty and that he has put the office now on a thoroughly businesslike and efficient basis. Instead of being criticized, Mr. Stillings is entitled to great credit for what he has accomplished and he continues to have the president's entire confidence."

COAL COUNTRY TAPPED.

World, Wyo., Sept. 1.—The C. B. & Q. railway's new line which penetrates the eastern part of the Big Horn basin has been extended twenty miles from World to Kirby, on the west bank of the Big Horn river, where there are immense coal deposits at Thermopolis, a few miles south.